

Please add the following new claims:

28. A container for the packaging of wire coil comprising:

a container body; and

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a bottom assembly disposed at a bottom of said container body, said bottom assembly comprising a bottom heading and an anchoring member mounted to said bottom heading, said anchoring member being inserted through a hole of said bottom heading and having portions disposed at opposite sides of said bottom heading so as to entrap said bottom heading therebetween, said anchoring member further having an anchoring portion constructed and disposed to anchor a hold-down system for container-received wire coil.

29. A container according to Claim 28, wherein said anchoring member comprises a plug having a generally cylindrical body provided with a laterally projecting flange portion and at least one resilient member, projecting laterally from said body and axially displaced from said flange portion, said plug being mounted to said bottom heading by insertion of said resilient member through said hole, said resilient member being constructed to resiliently deform inwardly toward said body during insertion through said hole and to return toward an initial configuration after insertion such that said bottom heading is entrapped between said flange portion and resilient member.

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30. A container according to Claim 29, wherein said plug has a plurality of said resilient members circumferentially spaced from each other.

31. A container according to Claim 29, wherein said at least one resilient member has a bevelled circumferential edge.

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A container according to Claim 29, wherein said plug has a laterally projecting resilient member axially spaced from said at least one resilient member to facilitate mounting of said plug to said bottom heading.

33. A container according to Claim 29, wherein said flange portion and said resilient member(s) are disposed substantially at opposite first and second axial ends of said plug body, respectively, and said plug further includes an anchoring portion projecting axially from said second end and having an opening for anchoring said hold-down system.

34. A container according to Claim 33, wherein said hold-down system includes an elastic loop member secured to said opening of said anchoring portion.

35. A container according to Claim 34, wherein said elastic loop member is secured to said opening by a tie passing through said opening and said elastic loop member.

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36. A container according to Claim 28, wherein said anchoring portion of said anchoring member is formed with an opening for anchoring said hold-down system.

37. A container according to Claim 36, wherein said hold-down system includes an elastic loop member secured to said opening of said anchoring portion.

A2 38. A container according to Claim 34, wherein said elastic loop member is secured to said opening by a tie passing through said opening and said elastic loop member.

39. A container according to Claim 37, wherein said bottom heading is formed of pasteboard.

40. A container according to Claim 29, wherein said plug body is at least partially hollowed out.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to remove all multiple dependent claims from the case and to present new claims for consideration. All new claims are supported by the disclosure.

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